

To the Right Honourable

EDWARD,
Earl of *O R F O R D*,
Viscount *Barfleur*, Baron of
Shingey, Principal Lord of the
Admiralty, Treasurer of his
Majesty's Navy, &c. and one
of his Majesty's most Honour-
able Privy Council.

My Lord,

T*Is in Acknowledgement of the Fa-
vours your Lordship has conferr'd
upon me, that I presume to place your
Name before these Papers. The Honour-
able Person to whom I dedicated my for-
mer Volume could not have taken a more
agreeable way to befriend me, than by
recommending me to your Patronage;
and I shall always retain a grateful sense
of it : and your Lordship has been pleas'd
to prefer me in a way suitable to my Genius*